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95 percent of the able-bodied former Chinese Communist prisoners from Korea, who had chosen not to return to Communism, had volunteered to join the Nationalist Army in a mass meeting.

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they are absolute fanatics and would rather be killed than have to live again under the Communist regime. Very few of them are Christians but are unified in their hatred of Communism. Because of this strong feeling they are being scattered through the various units of the army where it is felt that their beliefs will boost the morale of the Nationalist troops to a point where they will become "the hardest hitting force in Asia".

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